

Air Methods Accident History

A review of NTSB records for accidents associated with the operator found documentation of 33 previous occurrences since 1989 involving Air Methods aircraft.

Date	Aircraft	Location	Accident Type¹
02-Nov-89	Bell 206L3	St Paul, MN	Operational- fuel exhaustion
01-Jul-91	Bell 412	Grand Junction, CO	Mechanical- drive shaft failure
02-Sep-92	Bell 206L3	Bayfield, CO	Operational- high density alt
22-Apr-94	Bell 412SP	Bluefield, VA	Operational- weather related
14-Dec-97	Bell 407	Littleton, CO	Operational- wire strike
11-Jan-98	Bell 222UT	Sandy, UT	Operational- weather related
15-May-99	Bell 222UT	Rockton, IL	Operational- hard landing
14-Apr-00	Bell 222U	St Paul, MN	Mechanical- control sys failure
28-Jul-00	Bell 222U	St Paul, MN	Operational- collision with object
29-Dec-01	Pilatus PC-12	Sunriver, OR	Operational- loss of control
31-Aug-02	Sikorsky S76A+	Miami, FL	Operational- collision with object
08-Apr-04	Eurocopter EC 130 B4	Watkins, CO	Operational- weather related
23-May-04	Bell 412	San Antonio, TX	Operational- collision with object
09-Aug-04	Eurocopter EC 130 B4	Englewood, CO	Mechanical- transmission cowling
02-Nov-04	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	Sierra Vista, AZ	Mechanical- fuel control system
05-Jan-05	Eurocopter AS 350 D	Falkner, MS	Operational- weather related
10-Aug-06	Bell 206L3	Salt Lake City, UT	Operational- collision with object
10-Dec-06	Bell 412SP	Hesperia, CA	Operational- weather related
15-Oct-07	Bell 407	St Cloud, MN	Operational- weather related
10-May-08	Eurocopter EC 135 T2+	La Crosse, WI	Operational- collision with object
30-May-08	Eurocopter EC 135 P2+	Pottsville, PA	Operational- procedural
29-Jun-08	Bell 407	Flagstaff, AZ	Operational- mid-air collision
15-Jun-09	Beech B100	Rapid City, SD	Operational- weather related
24-Jun-09	Eurocopter AS 350 B2	Morgantown, WV	Operational- hard landing
24-Sep-09	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	Tucson, AZ	Operational- hard landing
22-Oct-09	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	Marana, AZ	Operational- hard landing
17-Jan-10	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	Reno, NV	Mechanical- drive coupling failure
28-Jul-10	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	Tucson, AZ	Mechanical- fuel inlet union
22-Nov-10	Bell 407	Riverdale, UT	Operational- collision with object
19-Dec-10	Eurocopter AS 350 B2	La Monte, MO	Under investigation
29-Dec-10	Eurocopter MBB-BK	Cherry Point, NC	Operational- pilot impairment
03-May-11	Eurocopter AS 350 B2	Camden, SC	Operational- hard landing
27-Jul-11	Eurocopter AS 350 B2	Troutdale, OR	Mechanical- drive shaft cover

¹ Accident Type refers to the NTSBs assigned Probable Cause. Operational type accidents are those that were a result of operation of the aircraft by the pilot/crew and the associated decision making. Mechanical type accidents are those that involve maintenance error or mechanical failure.